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TAGS: CASC (KNOWLTON, TERESA ANN)

SUBJ: W/W: TERESA ANN KNOWLTON

REF: KATHMANDU 0354(NOTAL), HONG KONG 1327, STATE 025429

1. MAN NAMED "JOHN" IN HONG KONG 1327 PRESUMABLY AMCIT JOHN MCKAY, PRESENTLY IN KATHMANDU, AND CONCERNED ABOUT MS. KNOWLTON'S WHEREABOUTS. HER GRANDMOTHER HAS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO HIM AT KOPAN MONASTERY.

2. HE STATES HE LEFT HONG KONG FOR BANGKOK ON OCTOBER 7, AND KNOWLTON PLANNED DEPARTURE HONG KONG OCTOBER 8 OR 9 THOUGH SHE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRECIOUS LOTUS RETREAT. HE STATES HOWEVER THAT HER PLANS WITH REGARD TO KOPAN RETREAT IN NOVEMBER WERE DEFINITE, AND HE FEELS SHE WOULD NOT HAVE MISSED THE RETREAT UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. DURING STAY IN HONG KONG, HE AND MS. KNOWLTON, ALONG WITH TWO AMERICANS AND ONE CANADIAN, STAYED IN THE BOSTON GUEST HOUSE, IN THE CHUNG-KING MANSION ON KOWLOON.

4. HE STATES THAT MS. KNOWLTON'S ONWARD TICKET WAS BOOKED AS FAR AS BANGKOK BY THE MANDARIN TRAVEL CLUB, 970 N. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

5. HE ALSO STATES THAT MS. KNOWLTON INTENDED TO VISIT A MONASTERY IN THAILAND EN ROUTE TO NEPAL. HE DOES NOT RECALL
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THE NAME, BUT HAS THE IMPRESSION IT IS NEAR BANGKOK.

6. "NICK" IS THE NAME OF A CANADIAN NATIONAL WITH WHOM MCKAY AND MS. KNOWLTON WERE TRAVELLING. HE TOO INTENDED TO COME TO NEPAL FOR THE NOVEMBER RETREAT, BUT DID NOT ARRIVE. HE ALSO STAYED AT THE BOSTON GUEST HOUSE OCTOBER 5 THROUGH 7.

7. SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON INTERESTED.
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